

RAJAN MENON

**THE CONCEIT
OF HUMANITARIAN
INTERVENTION**

OXFORD
UNIVERSITY PRESS

CONTENTS

Acknowledgments	ix
Introduction	1
1 The Animating Ideal	19
2 Altruism's Limits	35
3 Sovereignty, Legitimacy, and Intervention	46
4 The Legal Debate	60
5 Human Rights and Intervention	77
6 The Primacy of Pragmatism	98
7 War and Postwar	130
8 The “International Community”	151
Conclusion	171
Notes	179
Index	227